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Representatives Deschene, Chabin, Heinz, Mason, Pancrazi, Young Wright,
Senator Hale

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Energy policy study committee

3 A. The energy policy study committee is established consisting of the
4 following members:

5 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
6 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are from different
7 political parties.

8 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
9 senate and who are from different political parties.

10 3. The following members who are appointed by the governor:

11 (a) One member of the Arizona corporation commission.

12 (b) One member representing the department of commerce energy office.

13 (c) One member representing the residential utility consumer office.

14 (d) One member representing an agricultural improvement and power
15 district.

16 (e) Two members representing different public service corporations
17 regulated by the Arizona corporation commission that supply electric utility
18 service.

19 (f) One member representing a public service corporation regulated by
20 the Arizona corporation commission that supplies gas utility service.

21 (g) Two members representing electrical cooperatives.

22 (h) One member representing solar energy advocacy groups.

23 (i) One member representing wind energy advocacy groups.

24 (j) One member representing other nonpetroleum energy industries.

25 (k) One member representing native American tribes, nations, bands and
26 communities.

27 (l) One member representing energy efficiency or conservation groups.

28 4. The state land commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

29 5. The director of water resources or the director's designee.

30 6. The director of environmental quality or the director's designee.

31 B. Members of the committee serve without compensation and at the
32 pleasure of the appointing officer. The initial meeting shall be held at the
33 call of the governor at which the members shall elect a chairperson and
34 vice-chairperson from among the members. The committee shall meet
35 subsequently at the call of the chairperson.

36 C. The committee shall:

37 1. Examine all aspects of energy policy including energy supply,
38 production, transportation, delivery, distribution, demand and prices.

39 2. Develop and recommend state energy policies to promote and achieve
40 a reliable supply, resource conservation, environmental protection, economic
41 development and the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of
42 this state.

1 3. Submit a report of findings and recommendations on or before
2 September 30, 2011 to the governor, president of the senate and speaker of
3 the house of representatives. The committee shall provide copies of the
4 report to the secretary of state, the Arizona state library, archives and
5 public records and any member of the public who requests a copy.

6 Sec. 2. Repeal

7 Section 1 of this act, relating to the energy policy study committee,
8 is repealed from and after September 30, 2011.